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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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2.  Specification [Total Pages 31]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 14]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
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  - Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
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9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
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11.  Preliminary Amendment
12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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13.  Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application,  
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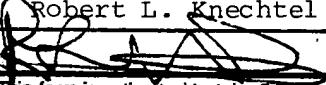
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